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TWO CENTS.

## WAR OR PEACE—IT'S UP TO GEN. CARRANZA TO DECIDE

High Officials in Washington Admit Privately That They Look for War—Action Suppressing Outlawry Only Answer Necessary to Note from the United States

## PRESSURE TO PREVENT BREAK BEING EXERTED BY FOREIGN POWERS

Marching Orders for National Guard Held Up at War Department Pending Mobilization of Troops at State Camps—Special Train Out of Mexico City

WASHINGTON, June 21. — The United States today anxiously awaited word from Mexico City regarding General Carranza's attitude towards the American note sent him yesterday, for on him depended the question of war between the two republics.

High officials here admitted privately they look for war although care was taken to avoid any formal expression or acts which might appear forerunners of a declaration of war.

The only answer required from Carranza is action suppressing outlaw treatment of Americans, and officials feared against hope that this would not be done.

Unofficial versions of the note probably were published in Mexico City today and the official text may already be in Carranza's hands.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Gen. Carranza by representatives of European powers to prevent him from forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the state department today told of these efforts and said that if there was a possibility they would be successful.

Agencies of the allies are understood to be particularly active for peace because they believe German influence has sought to inflame the Mexican government against the United States with a view to preventing this country from gathering in trade formerly controlled

by Germans in Mexico, South and Central America. It is pointed out that Carranza might avoid war by calling for an international commission to discuss the situation as provided for in the treaty of 1848. So far, however, no suggestion for such a step has come from Mexico. A definite statement has been received that Carranza is doing all in his power at this time to protect Americans in Mexico. He is said to have given Special Agent Rogers in Mexico City all the aid in his power in arranging for trains to carry American refugees from the interior to Vera Cruz.

It was said today that Secretary Baker and President Wilson will probably determine what national guard units will be sent to the border. Several days may elapse before any great number of militia units can be mustered into the federal service. Reports of great enthusiasm and rapid recruiting continued to come in from many states today.

Marching orders for national guard organizations are still held up at the war department pending the complete mobilization at state camps. Just as soon as a sufficient number of guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service the war department will act on Gen. Funston's report of yesterday. Only preliminary reports on the progress of the mobilization reached the war department today. These were

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**In Odd Fellows' Temple**  
Friday, June 23, at 7.30, rehearsal of the Rebekah degree. It is important that every member of the degree staff be present if possible.

**6 Barbers 6**  
Now in the great white shop—the one shop of perfect sanitation.  
**BROOKS HOUSE SANITARY BARBER SHOP**  
A Real Shine Artist Here

## Houghton & Simonds

Our store will not open tomorrow until after the 9 o'clock train leaves, in order that our employes may take part in the farewell to COMPANY I.

Houghton & Simonds

## ORDERS FOR DEPARTURE

Company I Leaves for Camp on 8.53 Train Tomorrow Morning

## SPANISH WAR VETS ESCORT TO STATION

Applicants for Enlistment Being Examined—Text of Telegraphic Order Received from Col. Reeves—Lindsey Promoted Sergeant.

Telegraphic orders for the departure of Company I, V. N. G., for the state camp ground near Burlington were received this morning at 9.09 o'clock by Capt. Ernest W. Gibson.

The company will entrain here with all company property on a special coach, and special baggage car which will be attached to the 8.53 north bound train tomorrow morning. The train is due to reach Burlington at 4.20 o'clock.

The company will leave the Armory tomorrow morning in time to reach the railroad station about 8.40 o'clock, much of the baggage being sent on ahead to be loaded onto the special baggage car.

Plans are under way this afternoon to give the boys a big send-off. Most of the stores will close from 8.30 until after the train leaves in order to give their employees an opportunity to say good-bye to the company. Flags are being put up this afternoon and by tomorrow morning Main street will be lined with their return. They will be away a week and will begin housekeeping on Clark avenue on their return.

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## LANOUE TO WORK OUT \$50 FINE AND COSTS

Withdraws Plea of Not Guilty and Is Sentenced by Judge Barber—Goes to House of Correction.

Alfred Lanoue, who caused such a disturbance on South Main street Monday night and was arrested only after a series of encounters with residents of that neighborhood, withdrew his plea of not guilty, disturbing the peace, which he made in court yesterday morning, and in the afternoon entered a plea of guilty. He was represented by Chase & Chase.

This morning, upon recommendation of the probation officer, Judge Frank E. Barber, imposed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$11.78. Lanoue was unable to raise the amount and was taken to Newfane jail by Deputy Sheriff Channev. J. Knapp, Sheriff C. E. Mann will take Lanoue and one or two other prisoners from Bellows Falls to the Rutland house of correction, where Lanoue will work out the amount of his fine at the rate of three days for each dollar.

## STEAM LOCOMOTIVES TO GO.

Railway Master Mechanics Predict General Electrification.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 21.—The electrification of the railroad systems of the entire country afforded the main topic of discussion yesterday at the annual convention of the American Railway Master Mechanics association and affiliated bodies. Although the steam locomotives had their strong advocates who advised caution in the revolution, all speakers admitted the growing favor of the electric power. They declared that the universal change, not alone for passenger service, but for freight as well would prove ultimately an economic measure.

Lieut. Spaulding's recruiting trip to Hinsdale, N. H., this morning accompanied by Dr. Taylor, resulted in four young men passing the physical examination and being accepted for enlistment. They will join the company here this evening and leave with the command tomorrow morning. They are David Stuart, Ora Chamberlain, Edward Bergeron and George Marshall.

Arrangements have been completed for the big reception this evening at Island park. Horton D. Walker has guaranteed the expenses for music and everyone is invited to attend and give the soldier boys a farewell they will long remember. Dancing will be free and everyone is welcome to attend and have a good time.

Brattleboro and Windham county

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

While the weight of German military power is being increasingly felt on the eastern front, where it has stiffened Austrian resistance to the drive of the Russians, the pressure on the French at Verdun has momentarily lessened. There has been rather lively artillery activity around the famous western front fortress but no further moves by the infantry are recorded in this afternoon's Paris bulletin.

The Germans have not been altogether idle on this front, however, for after having touched off two mines northwest of Rheims they attacked French trenches on a height south of Dervy-Au-Bac. Paris declares the defensive curtain of fire caused the assault to fail.

Athens despatches forecast probable changes in the Greek ministry as the result of the economic pressure the Allies have exerted because of dissatisfaction with the Greek government attitude.

## STONE-ROGERS WEDDING TODAY

Ceremony by Rev. Thomas W. Owens in Home of Bride's Parents—Will Live on Clark Avenue.

The wedding of Donald Malcolm Stone, son of Mrs. Kate Colby of Warner (Vt.) and Miss Minnie Belle Rogers took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley W. Rogers of Clark avenue. Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, using a double ring service. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bride, William Rogers and Miss Martha Rogers. The bridal party entered the living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The room was trimmed with pink and white, and pink and white carnations and ferns were used profusely. The bride was gowned in white net with veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and ferns. The bridesmaid's gown was white with pink girdle and she carried pink carnations.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stone left by automobile for Putney, where they boarded a train for Bradford. They also will visit other places before their return. They will be away a week and will begin housekeeping on Clark avenue on their return.

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## CONTRACT IS COMPLETED

Albany Concern Will Erect Holstein-Friesian Building

## DUTCH STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

Commemorative of Origin of Holstein Cattle—Structure to Be Fireproof in Every Detail—Materials Concrete and Red Brick.

The contract for construction of the new office building for the use of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was concluded today with the Peter Keeler Building Co. of Albany, N. Y. Construction will be begun at the earliest moment after clearing of the site, which is rapidly progressing.

The contract calls for the closing in of the building by Nov. 1 and its entire completion by Jan. 1, 1917.

The present offices are in the American building and occupy several floors and employ over 100 young women and men. The new building, which is to be built for A. B. Clapp, will be fireproof in every detail. It is from designs made by A. L. Brockway of Syracuse, N. Y., a prominent official in the American Institute of Architects and who has been engaged in such important work all over the United States and is now engaged in rebuilding the state capital at Albany, N. Y.

The design for the Holstein-Friesian building is in accord with the purpose for which it is to be used—and is an excellent example of Dutch architecture, commemorating the origin of the famous Holstein cattle, whose native land is Holland. Although this style of architecture is strange to America, it is nevertheless very pleasing and appropriate.

The building dimensions will be 114 feet by 50 feet and a height of three stories. It affords a floor space of 14,000 square feet, which will be suitably divided to meet the requirements of the registration and other departments, and is intended to cover all requirements for the next 10 years.

The materials used will be concrete and red brick with terra cotta trimmings and slate roof. All inside finish will be of steel, as will be the desks and other furnishings.

In addition to the office rooms there will be rest rooms and toilet rooms for employees. The electric lighting will be by the most modern indirect systems, furnishing a general illumination sufficient without use of desk lights.

A telephone exchange system with 21 stations will be installed, covering all floors and departments, and will be in charge of an operator at all times. It will be connected also with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s exchange.

All floors will be provided with pneumatic sweeping apparatus operated by electricity.

Steam heating will be provided, together with hot and cold water in each lavatory. The location of the new building will be in a commanding position almost at the head of Main street opposite the hotel across Whetstone brook, and facing north on Hudson street and west on South Main street, and will be almost the first thing to attract attention of all coming to town from the railroad station and those passing south through the town.

## VERMONT ACADEMY CREDITORS MEET

Committee Appointed to Plan Course of Action—Institution in Debt Approximately \$23,000.

A meeting of some of the creditors of Vermont academy at Saxtons River was held in Bellows Falls Monday, when the head of the school expressed the hope that the opinion of those present that provision ought to be made for re-opening the academy, and a committee was chosen, consisting of Eugene S. Leonard of Bellows Falls, Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Fuller of Saxtons River, to present the situation to other creditors and determine the best course to pursue.

It appeared that the indebtedness was about \$23,000. It is understood that if this can be paid off a generous sum will be forthcoming for future work. It is hoped to have the creditors defer action for the collection of their claims until it is determined what is best to be done.

## THE WEATHER.

Well, Well, What's This?—Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday with moderate west winds.

**Pat's Retort.**

An Irishman with a very thick head of hair was once in a crowd of Englishmen, who began to crack jokes at his expense.

One man remarked: "Your hair is like a haystack."

"Sure," said Pat, "that's just what I thought when I saw so many asses standing 'round it.'" — Chicago Herald.

Excursion to Plattsburg June 25. See ad on page 8.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF HERBERT EVANS

Townsend Man Had Been Afflicted With Heart Disease—Found Lifeless on Kitchen Floor.

(Special to The Reformer.)

TOWNSEND, June 21. The townspeople were saddened this morning by the news of the sudden death of Herbert Evans. His health had been poor through the winter, but he had seemed better lately and had been doing his usual work. Last evening he made many plans with his brother, Charles H. Evans, with whom he made his home, regarding their summer's training of their hunting dogs, etc., and seemed in unusually good spirits, saying that with the weather clearing up he thought he could breathe better.

It was Mr. Evans's invariable task to start the fires, do the milking, etc., in the morning before the family arose. When Charles Evans went to the kitchen about 5.30 o'clock this morning he found his brother stretched upon the floor, life being extinct.

In falling, his head struck against the separator, cutting a deep gash, but it was found that Mr. Evans had suffered with heart disease for some time.

Mr. Evans was nearly a lifelong resident of this place, and a man of upright character, who stood high in the respect and affection of his friends. He was 66 years of age last March.

The funeral will be held at the house Friday at 2 p. m., and the Masonic ritual service will be carried out. Mr. Evans was a member of Blazing Star lodge of this town.

## C. P. SPENCER SELLS PRINTING BUSINESS

Will Be Carried On by August E. Wilson, New Owner, Employed by Mr. Spencer Past 13 Years.

Charles P. Spencer, who has been in the printing business in Brattleboro 26 years, has sold his business, which has been known several years as the Spencer Press, to August E. Wilson, who will take possession next Monday. Mr. Wilson will conduct the business under the same name, in the Ulery building. He has been employed by Mr. Spencer 13 years.

Mr. Spencer started in business in the Park building in 1899, going from there to the Wyman building, where he started the Daily Evening News in 1891, which ran a few months. The same year he bought the Frank E. Housh printing business in the Carpenter building on Elliot street, and later was in the Hooker building, moving to the Ulery building six years ago. He has not made any definite plans for the future, but will not re-engage in the printing business. Mr. Wilson is well known, especially in athletic circles.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAINS.

Will Not Be Put On for Few Days After Schedule Changes.

In connection with the changes in the time tables of the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont railroads, printed in The Reformer yesterday, it should have been mentioned that the new summer White Mountain trains will not be put on June 26, when the changes in the time table are made.

No. 97, the new northbound night White Mountain express, due in Brattleboro at 1.57 a. m., and to leave at 2.01 a. m., (except Monday), will make its first run Saturday, July 1. No. 99, the new White Mountain day express due in Brattleboro at 2.19 p. m., and to leave at 2.23 (except Sunday), will be run the first time Friday, June 30.

The corresponding trains southbound are No. 96, due in Brattleboro at 2.17 a. m., and to leave at 2.22 a. m., (except Sunday), and No. 98, due in Brattleboro at 1.49 and to leave at 1.44 p. m., (except Sunday). No. 96 will run first July 1 and No. 98 will run first July 1.

No. 89, the Seashore express, given in the announcement yesterday as stopping at Brattleboro as the destination at 10.05, continues to the north, leaving Brattleboro at 10.10 p. m., every night except Saturday and Sunday. Sunday night it is due at 10.35.

## YOUTHS ADMIT STEALING.

Sent to Industrial School and House of Correction From Bellows Falls.

BELLOWS FALLS, June 21.—Harry Noyse, 19, of Rutland, after pleading guilty to entering a freight car in which workmen live, was sentenced to the industrial school at Vergennes until May 9, 1918, yesterday afternoon by Judge O'Brien. Noyse has already served nine and one-half years in the school, and was discharged three months ago.

Stephen Sheldon, 20, of St. Albans, who pleaded guilty to the same offense, was sentenced to the house of correction at Rutland for from four to five months, and to pay a fine of \$75 and costs of \$10.45.

The youths admitted stealing from a store in Rutland and the police claim the suit Sheldon is wearing was stolen at Vergennes, where he and Noyse went to attend the graduation of former schoolmates. Sheldon was released from the industrial school two years ago.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The numerals 1916 were painted on the lower granite step at the high school building last night, and it is said that the skeleton of "Old John" was disturbed and that other proceedings out of the ordinary

## DIPLOMAS TO CLASS OF 1916

Graduation Exercises Draw Large Audience to Auditorium

## FORCEFUL ADDRESS BY MILO B. HILLEGAS

Austine Prizes Awarded, the Fourth Being Divided—Honor List of Classes of Undergraduates—Graduating Class Roll.

The graduation exercises of the Brattleboro high school class of 1916, held last evening in the Auditorium, were attended by an audience that, as usual, filled the theater. Interest, as always, was directed towards the announcement of the Austine prize winners and the honor pupils of the several classes, while this year there was added interest in the fact that Milo B. Hillegas, who has been chosen commissioner of education of Vermont, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hillegas is professor in Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York.

George Bernard Chase, a son of Will E. Chase of West Brattleboro, was the winner of the first prize. He will enter the University of Vermont this fall. Besides winning the first Austine prize he was the winner of the University of Vermont scholarship of \$100.

Miss Lamouille Clark Langworthy won the second Austine prize. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Langworthy of Hinsdale, N. H., and is an accomplished violinist, a member of the high school orchestra.

Miss Hazel Dorothea Wentworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wentworth of Brattleboro, won the third Austine prize.

Miss Ruth Marjorie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hale of East Dover, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Moran, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. M. J. Moran of Brattleboro, were announced as joint winners of the fourth prize.

In addition to these prizes Miss Gertrude Mary Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of South Main street, was awarded a University of Vermont scholarship of \$100 for the highest average for the college preparatory course.

While Leitsinger's orchestra played a march Principal E. Burr Smith conducted the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hillegas, to a seat at the left of the stage and was followed by the members of the school board and the faculty of the high school.

The marshals, Howard Holland Thayer and Dwight Beeman Fairman of the junior class, conducted the members of the graduating class to their seats on the right side of the stage and the orchestra played the overture, Raymond, by Thomas. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, invoked the divine blessing and the high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Lucy A. Proctor, supervisor of music of the public schools, sang My Dream, by Walden, a selection considerably out of the ordinary for high school clubs and one remarkably well rendered. In fact the musical part of the program revealed an important advance in this branch of the school work.

Principal Smith then briefly introduced Mr. Hillegas, whose subject was Development of Personality. Mr. Hillegas mentioned some of the elements essential to a forceful personality and showed by apt illustrations how they could be developed. It was a clear and logical address and dealt with some commonplace things in a very unusual and impressive manner.

## Prof. Hillegas's Address.

Mr. Hillegas said in part: "Some years ago it was my duty to select teachers for a school system. I soon found that I tended to express my judgment of candidates in brief, though conclusive, form by saying that either I liked or did not like their personality. Later I had the privilege of training teachers. I found that principals and superintendents likewise based their judgments upon personality. What is true of these men is also true of other professional men and of business men generally.

"Judgments based upon personality are always given with such finality that one might suppose that personality, like finger prints, is unchangeable. It would be a cruel fate if a weak personality were joined to an individual at birth and he must take it to his grave, suffering all the limitations and defeats which its possession imposes, yet unable to improve or change this essential in his equipment. It would be almost equally distressing if the one who is credited with a strong personality had to feel that he is strong merely by accident and that he cannot improve.

"The truth is that personality may be analyzed into certain well defined characteristics. Each of these factors is capable of marked development. Hence, personality, so far from being fixed and unchangeable, may be modified at one's will. I shall hope to bring to the attention of the class of 1916 important features of personality and to indicate ways of developing each.

"The first essential in a strong personality is knowledge. This must include knowledge of men and affairs as well as knowledge of facts gained from books. There is no end to examples

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